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Acid Rain: Controllable?

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#### Introduction

Add rain is one of a growing number of environmental issues in which impacts are for removed from the source of the irritants. Those who suffer may cliffer in geographical area from those who benefit from the nctivity which releases pollution to the atmosphere. the the issue concerning the depletion of mone by manufactured chemicals, the acid rain issue further emphrasizes the need for continuing atmospheric chemistry research, science whose history dates back but n few decades, Examination of the acid rain issue also calls for intimate collaboration of atmopheric scientists with ecologists, biologists, and other scientists, who must advise the geophysicists regarding what chemicals in the enfronment produce damage, their mode of entry into an ecosystem, and the need to understand arute or chronic impacts.

The general public believes acid rain produces ecological damage and should be nopped. The atmospheric transport, chemistry, and removal processes are known very ectly and thus one may justify or reject he public's belief depending on the data one selects. To try to resolve the scientific uncertamiles, the federal and state governments, private organizations, and many foreign atries have mounted major research efforts. The federal government, for example, has doubled its acid min expenditures between 1980 and 1983. From the perspective of an atmospheric scientist, what may be inrelyed in preventing acid rain?

#### Acidity Widespread

According to conventional wisdom, distilled water in the presence of atmospheric CO2 would produce carbonic acid with a pH of 5.6, and therefore any precipitation with a pH below 5.6 should be viewed as acid min and by implication, caused by humans, In the past few years, sufficient measurements

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thave neen made at remote locations to indi-tate that rarely is the pH equal to 5.6, and when it is, the equality is fortuitous. Mure of-ten, the pH of precipitation is well below 5.6. For example, the average amount-weighted pH of precipitation at the National Oceanie and Almospheric Administration's Mauna Los Observators in Hausti subsections in Loa Observatory in Hawaii, whose elevation is more than 3500 m, is near 4.3. In and downwind of arid regions such as the western United States, the pH might well be above

An explanation for the occurrence of low pH rain in areas remute from manufactured atmospheric pullutants was given by Charlson and Rhode [1982]. The negative ions usually associated with the acidity of precipitation in remote places are sulfate rather than nitrate. but in some areas organic ions may be equally important. The sulfate may have come via long-range transport from distant, man-made sources or from naturally occurring sources such as ocean biota. This relatively new finding leads to the unanswered question: What would be the acidity of precipitation in east-ern North America in the absence of any in-niade sources?

#### Control Possibilities

The usual approach to assessment of bene-fits from emission control scenarios relies un models which purport to simulate the trans-port, the chemical transformations, and the eposition of acidic materials, especially on ecologically sensitive areas. With few exceptions (Rhode et al. [1981] is one of them), the chemistry involved in the models requires only first order kinetics in predicting the transformations of SO<sub>2</sub> to SO<sub>4</sub> and NO<sub>2</sub> 10 NO3. There appear to be grounds for arguing that these conversions may not be linear since the uxidation involves trace oxidants and catalysis that are not necessarily always present in adequate concentrations. We can't be rermin of the exact details because the chemistry that takes place within a floud droplet or ice crystal is difficult to study, yet is thought to be an important part of the transformation. The consequence of possible nonlinear chemistry in the acid rain issue means that a reduction in emissions from a specific area might not result in a proportional decrease in deposition from that source. A linear response is predicted from most existing acid rain models. Lu overcome many of these problems, it

has been suggested that a large field experi-ment might be mounted which, in one fell swoop, wunkl link source and receptor. Both the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the private Electric Power Research Institute are exploring this possibility with preliminary ideas expected in perhaps a year from now. This writer and others believe that the most promising of these experiments would be a trial emission variation in which an area would first deliberately reduce SO2 emissions

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Fig. 1. The monthly conveniration of hydrogen ions (left scale) and pH (right scale) in precipitation at about six surburban locations in the Washington, D.C., region. The numbers at the 10p represent mean annual concentrations of hydrogen ions. All values are weighted by the amount of precipitation. The figure shows that there has been o generol decrease in the acidity of precipitation near Washington, D.C., since 1975. Other nearby stations measuring precipitation acidity both support and conflict with the Washington trend. New York City and Long Island ineasurements show a smaller decrease in acidity, a monitoring station at Edgewater, Maryland (only 40 km east of Washington), shows the nearby with the latest of Washington. posite trend, while sites at Charlottesville, Virginia (about 160 km southwest of Washington), and State College, Pennsylvania (about 225 km northwest of Washington), exhibit very little systematic change since 1975. (Washington, D.C., data courtesy of John M. Miller of

to helow-average levels and then raise them to above average; accompanying these changes would be measurements of corresponding changes in downwind deposition. This experiment has several practical problems, including potentially very high cost, since it would have to be conducted long enough for statistically valid results to be nlirained; a need for cooperation from utilities; and an extensive monitoring network (including measurements of they deposition).

Patterns of hydrogen, sulfate, and nitrate ion deposition in rural precipitation show a maximum in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and anliacent areas. This region lies within and immediately downwind of the areas of most intense SO, and NO, utility and industrial emissions, causing a very highly suggestive association between emission and deposition. The hydrogen and sulfate ion contentration and deposition in precipitation exhibits a seasonal variation, with higher values in the warm scason; nitrate fails to follow any marked seasonality. Longer-term time tends in acidic deposition are greatly hampered by the poor or uneven quality of most observations prior to allout 5 years ago. Nitrate concentration in northeast-ern U.S. precipitation appears to be increasing slightly while sulfate is decreasing. 80th of these trends agree qualitatively with emissions of SO, and NO, during the past decade in nearby regions, but the trends in the conrentration of hydrogen ion during the same period are less dear. Unfortunately, we are unable to measure the deposition of any of

these chemicals adequately during thry weather with a network of samplers. It is believed, however, that a significant fraction of the total deposition occurs as ilry deposition.

The scientific community recognizes that there are major uncertaintles in our knowledge of the geophysical aspects of acid rain. But few, if any, scientists will theny that manmade emissions of SO, and NO, contribute to or are the main cause of the acid min plienomenun in eastern North America. Where many the disagree is in the confidence that should be placed in predicting the henefits of a given emission control scenario. Many believe that present levels of acid deposition are now damaging the environment and might be inclined to take the risk that an averly oneservative scenario wuntil be obusen. Others might argue that the increased damage over the next years while better knowledge is gailered would be small, particularly in contrast to increased costs to consumers. To my knowledge, all scientists, politicians, environmentalists, and inclustrial managers agree no the need to resolve the uncertainties as soon as possible.

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### **GOES-4** Failure Investigated

The Visual Infrared Spin-Scan Radiometer (VISSR) oo board the western Geosynchrohour Operational Environmental Satellite (GOES-4), failed at 0445 UT, November 26, 1982, as a series of intense storms descended on the California coast, The VISSR maps the earth and its cloud cover day and night and allows the tracking and forecasting of severe from systems. This failure of the VISSR on board GOES-4 deprived weather forecasters of the of an important means of tracking the nightthe progress of life-threatening storms as they moved across the Pacific.

The cause of this of great interest to the National Oceanic and spheric Administration (NOAA), operaters of the GOES network. A study now in progrets should resolve the reason for failure and determine whether solar activity caused L Figure 1 was prepared at the National physical Data Center in Boulder, Colo., in response to a call for information about the anh's space environment at the time of the GOES 4 failure.

thival purposes was GOES-2, located at 108 W longitude. The proximity of the two stellites suggested that their local environrepresentative GOES-2 channels were repro-

All GOES spacecraft carry a Space Enviroument Monitor (SEM) instrument package containing an X ray sensor, a three-componen magnetometer, and a particle detector. Together these instruments provide continuous monitoring of the space environment at the satellite's altitude. SEM data from selected stellites are received and processed for arching at the Space Environment Laboratory in Boulder. When GOES-4 failed at 185°W onglude, the reference satellite for SEM ar-

ments were similar; and selected data from uced for November 26-26, 1982. The top frame of Figure 1 shows the

prominent X4.6 solar flare reported by the Space Environment Services Center at 0229 UT. Owing to the intensity of the flare and die history of its associated sunspot region, forecasters at that center immediately posted a proton event warning.

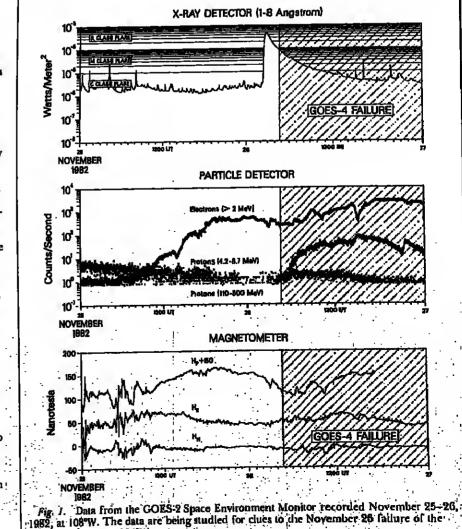
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that indeed the fast, high energy protons in the 110-500 MeV range began arriving at the satellites approximately 45 minutes before failure, with slower protons arriving in quantity a few minutes after failure. Counts of electrons trapped at geostationary altitude, 6.67 earth radii, often show a qulet-time daily variation, a variation that produces lower electron counts in the UT morning than in the UT evening. The electron curve does not drop to quiet-time values on the morning of mber 26, indicating the satellite environment contained a significant electron flux at the time GOES-4 falled. Lacking apectral information for electrons, however, we can give no detailed interpretation of their impor-

The magnetometer's three field components are defined as follows: H, is parallel to the satellite spin axis and is perpendicular to the satellite's orbital plane; Ho lies parallel to the satellite-earth line and points eardsward He is perpendicular to both He and He and points westward. No magnetic storm activity is indicated when GOES-4 failed. Note, however, the correlation between die He curve' and the electron curve.

This display of the SEM data does not determine die cause of the GOES-4 fallure. It does nevertheless raise the question of solar activity as a contributing factor. According to NASA Headquarters, there are currently 86 surveillance and communications satellites in geostadonary orbit, representing a U.S. Investment in the tens of billions of dollars. An investment of this size will eventually sir renewed interest in Solar-Terrestrial relation-.

Space environment data from the GOES News (cont. on p. 954)



GOES:4 satellite, at 135°W.

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system have been archived continuously since uly 1974 and are available for sale through the Solar-Terrestrial Physics Division of the National Geophysical Data Center-an organization known internationally as World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics. Inquiries should be addressed to the National Geophysical Data Center, NOAA Code E/ GC2, 325 Broatlway, Boulder, CO 80303 (telephone 303-497-6136).

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#### **Future Natural Gas Supplies**

Despite recent optimism about the outlook for the future supply of domestic conventional natural gas, the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) finds insufficient evidence to clearly justify either an optimistie or a pessimisde view. In a technical memorandum entitled "U.S. Natural Gas Availability: Conventional Gas Supply Through the Year 2000," released recently by Rep. Philip R. Sharp (D-Intl.), chairman of the Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, OTA concluded that substandal technical uncertainties prevented a reliable estimation of the likely natural gas production rates for later in this century. Even ignoring the potential for significant changes in gas prices and technology, OTA estimated that convendonal gas production by the lower 48 states in the year 2000 could range from 9 to 19 trillion cubie feet (TCF) (0.25 to 0.53 trillion cubic meters), compared to 1982 produc-tion of 17.5 TCF. Similarly, production in the year 1990 could range from 18 to 20 TCF.

OTA's with range of projections for plausible levels of conventional gas production in the lower 48 states in the year 2000 rontrasts sharply with the relatively narrow range shown in publicly available forecasts. OTA exantined 20 separate gas supply forecasts from oil companies, private institutions and individuals, and government agencies. Thirteen of the 14 forecasts that project a produc-tion level for the year 2000 fall within 11 to 15 TGF. According to OTA, this high level of agreement for a production rate two tlecades from now is made all the more unusual by the probability of substantive differences in the baseline assumptions used by various

It was detecmissed that current proved reserves in the lower 48 states will supply only a few TCF per year of production by the year 2000. All other domestic production must come from gas which has not yet been identi-fied by drilling. OTA found no convincing basis for the argument that the lower 48 states have been so intensively explored, and their geology has become so well understood, that a consensus can be reached about the size of the gas resources. According to OTA, plausible estimates for the remaining conventional natural gas in the lower 48 that is recoverable under present and easily foresee-able technological and economic conditions can range from 400 to 900 TCF. This range varies from a level that would seriously constrain gas production by the year 2000 to a level that might allow production to continue at current levels for the remainder of this



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It is unclear whether the recent surge in the rate of additions to proved gas reserves (for example, 1981 reserve additions were over 20 TCF compared to an average of about 10 TCF per year for 1969-1977) is substantial. Consequently, the range of plau sible annual reserve additions is wide even for the near futore; OTA estimates that for the lower 48 states for 1986 and beyond the range is from 7-8 TCF to 16-17 TCF, assuming that the current excess of gas production capacity ceases and market conditions improve. The rate at which gas can be withdrawn from proved reserves-the R/P (reserves to production) ratio—may range from 7.0 to 9.5 in the lower 48 by the year 2000, adding additional uncertainty to projections of future production potential. The R/P in 1981 was 9.0, the result of a long and rela-dively steady decline from a level of 30 in 1946.—PMB

#### Survey of Foreign **Graduate Students**

In the 1983 American Institute of Physics (AIP) Graduate Student Survey, the issue of eign versus national students in U.S. gradprograms was explored. In the past decade, the number of entering graduate stu-dents from foreign nations in American universities has risen from about 600 to about 1100, an increase from 23% in 1973 to 40% in 1983 of all entering physics graduate stu-dents in the United States. There are more than 10,006 graduate students in physics in the United States

The benefits, or lack thereof, of having foreign graduate students raises a number of phical points. Like all students, foreign students learn from academic programs but at high compeditive levels, they rontribute as well. The essence of growth in any aca-demic program is described by the creativity supplied by ever incoming students. In an academically competitive system the question of foreign stotlents displacing U.S. students in graduate programs has no definition. On the other liantl, what about the graduate job market after graduation? Some would point to the return of foreign gratiuates to their homeland as an example of U.S. education efforts not benefitting U.S. society, at least directly. Others worry about foreign grathuates flooding the U.S. job market.

What the AIP Graduate Student Survey indicates is that many foreign graduates in physics did not compete for jobs in the United States this year and thus thid not create problems during this year's declining job market. Although noncitizens amounted to over 30% of the total graduate stutient population; they took only 14% of the jobs in a market in which 52% of the Ph.D.'s hat! two or more job offers.—PMB

The National Aeronaude and Space Atl-

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tion about the planets, their atmospheres, and their energy fields. Originally prepared by Marshall's Atmospheric Sciences Division

as a guide for designing space vehicles, the report was 2 years in the making. It is now

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years over the increasing reliance of universities on contracts with outsitle agencies, public and private. These roucerns have been the subject of meetings by the National Commission on Research, the Pajaro Ditnes conference of university presidents and corporation executives, the Association of American Universities, and the Association of American University Professors, among others.
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(ACLU) recently revised its "Policy #64: The University and Contract Research," to address these issues in a way that "will help [university] administration and faculty act so that [their] relationship with government agencies or private industry will in no way violate the professional freedoms which have contributed so much to the status of American higher education." The ACLU has followed the issue, it says, "because of our tletermination that contractual relationships proceed within a framework that protects fundamental academic freetloms." The ALCU guidelines, datetl October 28, 1983, are as follows:

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## Books

#### Our Modern Stone Age Reference Books

Robert L. Oates and Julia A. Jackson, William Kaufmann, Inc., Los Altos, Calif., vil + 13R pp., 1982, \$18.95.

Reviewed by W. D. Lowry

Unlike most books dealing with industrial minerals and rocks, Our Mudern Sinne Age is a plensure to rend. Within a nuttter of several iours, one can get un excellent luttadurtion to nonnetallic mineral resources and influstries exclusive of the mineral fuels. The book is very well written and well illustrated with photographs and drawings; although pitches for the intelligent layman, it is in no way thill reading for even a well-verset economic geal ogist. Nearly every geologist, mining engineer, mineral economist, planner, and pollician will find points of interest in this book.

The introductory chapter emphasizes the role and importance of the industry as a whole and also considers energy require ments and environmental matters. Chapter 2 discusses modern modes of transporting various nonmetallic minerals, and chapter 3 is a particularly well handled discussion of dation processes used in upgrading specifie deposits of gypsum, asbestos, feldspar, and beach sands rich in heavy minerals.

The chapter devoted to naturally refined, pure minerals deals with Ottawa silica aand, the Columbus (Ohio) Limestone, Gulf Coast and Salina Basin salt deposits, and California atomite. The chapter dealing with five chemical minerals includes a discussion of Carlsbad (New Mexico) and Saskatchewan potash deposits, Wyoming trona, and California borax. Another chapter concerns the lightweight aggregates perlite and vermieu-ite; the use of barite and Western bentonite in drilling muti; the increasing consumption of kaolin, especially in the paper industry; and the importance of graphite and industri-al diamonds. Another chapter deals with mineral ingredients used in the manufacture of

glass, refractories, and paint. One of the most interesting chapters is en-titled Two industries with Problems. One of these industries is the extremely important Florida phosphate Industry with several seri-ous environmental concerns, and the other involves the production and use of asbestos. Of particular interest to planners and political ciars is the chapter called Blast it Our and Break it Up (But Not in My Neighborhood)

One case cited is that of a sand and grave printing re on Larry Island who was "zoned on of luisiness." On the other hand, a cooperative project hetween Municiair State College in New Jersey and a nearby producer of crushed "traprock" resulted in the conversion of steep, basalile terrane into a much-needed. 11.5-Instarc site of graded level ground. The littal chapter is an onlook for nonmetalik utitional production in the 1980's. Appendices liteltule it list of recent books and papers for further rending, a list of sources of perinent state publications, and a list of historic mines and quarries and modern mining operations. Had such a brenk as Our Modern Stone Age

been available, my former sudent in ecomotoric geology would not only have found it valuable supplemental reading but also an enjoyable assignment.

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#### Irrigation Economics in Poor Countries, Illustrated by the Usangu Plains of Tanzania

Arthur Hazlewood and Ian Livingstone, Pergamon, New York, viii + 144 pp., 1982, \$25.

Reviewed by Duncan A. Harkin;

This little book of 144 pages could not persibly touch on all of the economic issues cor-cerning irrigation, but the few it does develop tnake Irrigation Economics in Poor Countries worthwhile reading for even those long in mersed in the subject as well as for newcoll era. It is particularly good in developing the tistinctions among run-of-the-river arrigation atornge to even-out seasonal variations in flow, and storage to even-out seasonal variations. This subject is seldom explored in the cent literature on Irrigation economics. The outhors conclude for their specific study are that storage from the cent is much too that storage from year to year is much 100 costly relative to its benefits to be worthwhite.
This conclusion leads one to question which er the same would hold true in many other

oreas,

The book is composed of four charles of the economics of irrigation as its principles were found to apply to their study area in

Tanzania, followed by fire chapters that degribe the study aren and the developmental ontext in which the potential irrigation dedonment is set. As such these latter chapters develop some of the munices of applying the gonomic models intruduced in the first lour

The first chapter shows that in a climate distracterized by wet and dry sensous and sheir resultant irregular river flows, the irrigale area in run-of-the-river irrigation is imited by the low-flow period during the growing season. The authors develop the irrigable area for the Usangu Plains under the ssumption of large, mechanized farming opgrations that have equipment that can plow the ground before the rainy season begins and thereby get an early crop of rice. This becomes important in the second chapter in which the authors tievelop the demand for irrigation water under two distinctly different spes of farms: sorall peasant producers and the large mechanized farots.

Because the peasant profincers the not have mechanized plows they must await the beginning of the rainy season to till the paddies with hand and animal methods. As a result of this difference in timing of farm operations the water demands of the large, mechanized farms and the peasant producers in this spedic setting are largely complementary rather than competitive. Chapter 2 uses a linear programming model to develop the optimal mix of mechanized farms and peasant producers and the irrigated area that would apply under that optimal mix.

Chapter 3 introduces the problem of risk that results from variations in flow from the

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average. It is noted in general that the deficits from the expected average flows can be accommodated by adjustments in the area irrigated (i.e., at the extensive margin), or in the rate of application (the intensive margin), or in some combination of both. A furdier adaptation to irregularity and nopredictability of flow is, of course, storage, which is dis-

The authors show a computational method for generating the marginal benefits for an array of different levels of storage and use the linear programming model for optimal nt-producer and mechanizedfarin acreage for each potential level of storage. It is noted, very importandy, that storage partly destroys the complementary relationship between peasant producers and mechamized farms, so that they become increasingly commetitive in their demands for the stored irrigation water. These romputations include: the engineering factors of water losses due to storage and transmission; the economic considerations of what price to use to value the product; and the problems of exchange rate

The next four chapters, which discuss the physical and social rontext of the potential irrigation development, show sensiti ciency versus equity issues and to the practieal limitations of capital and human resources. The book emis with a chapter that

develops the distinction between technological efficiency and economic efficiency, a point that may seem old to some readers, but perhaps needs to be made again. As part of this argument the anthurs note that the increasing use of benefit-cost analysis has probably increased general awareness of the frequent divergence between private and social costs and benefits. The authors use the livestock density issue of the Usangu pastoral economy to show that the technical ratin of livestock land neglects the economic consideration of the number of livestock needed to support sistence of the herders.

The authors might well have used the problem of livestock density as a prime example of the divergence between individual and social interest and then extended the discus sion to one of the most interesting and difficult problems in irrigation economics,

groundwater depletion. Geoundwater depletion and livestock tiensity are conceptually very similar problems of open-access resoorces in which use rights are poorly tlelined, thereby leading to behavior by individnals which depletes the resource, conteary to the interests of the group.

Some other topics of irrigation economics not covered are juncing of irrigation water, large scale versus small scale projects, systems for allocation of water among users (e.g., rotation and continuous llow), investment in new irrigation versus rehabilitation on existing systems, and the effect of land tenure on those who benefit from ireigation. The reader will have to look elsewhere for development of these issues. Yet the book covers a surprising amount of ground in a compact space and concise style.

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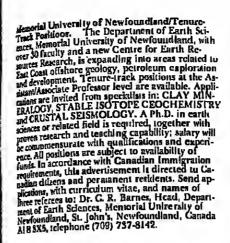
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#### Announcements

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The conference them will be "Industry.
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The goals of the conference are to identify the aceds to be met by advances in ocean echnology and to examine related technical and public policy issues. Following a plenary sesion dedicated to the conference theme, there will be both workshop and paper preuntation sessions. Papers are encouraged to identify challenges and emphasize designs for the future in such areas as ocean science and engineering; law, policy, and economics; remote sensing; marine pollution; occanographic ships; submersibles; diving; buoys; mormation systems and technologies; acous-tics navigation; and other ocean-related topks. An exhibit of marine products and letrices is also planned as part of the confer-

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### Australian Geology

The Geological Society of Australia will hold its Seventh Australian Geological Convention in Sydney, Australia, August 26-31, 1984. Brief synopses of papers to be presented at the convention should be submitted by December 1. Abstracts will be requested later.

ence in the Development of Natural Reforces," and a wide range of papers from industry, academia, and government are expected to be presented. In addition to technial tessions on non-metallic minerals, water, petroleum, coal and oil shale, and metallic deposits, there will be field excursions, workhops, and short courses. There will also be pedallst group symposia covering the following fields: economic geology; history of earth adence; tectonics and structural geology; engineering geology; paleontology; sedimentology; solid-earth geophysics; and geoclemistry, mineralogy, and petrology. There will be a geoglepose exhibit of backs computers. seosciences exhibit of books, computers, and other instruments relevant to the earth For more information contact Secretary 7 ACC, P.O. Box 383, North Ryde, NSW, Aus-Italia 2113.

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The 1984 Ocean Sciences Meeting is the second meeting to be established by AGU as a forum for interdisciplinary oceanic problems; it is an outgrowth of the success of the first, which was jointly sponsored by ASLO and AGU and held in San Antonio in 1982.

In addition to the ocean physics and biolo gy topics covered in San Antonio, the 1984 New Orleans meeting will include atmospher ic sciences, chemical and geological oceanog-raphy, underwater acoustics, and ocean tech-Most of the special sessions being planned

have a strong (but not exclusive) component of physical oceanography; the Warm Core Rings experiment and investigations of the El Niño phenomenon and biogeochemical cycles all illustrate the extension of physics into several contracts of the extension of physics into several contracts. eral other disciplines, and sessions are offered in each. A more extensive but still incomplete list of sessions and some of their chairmen is found below. Other subject areas may be . added between now and the time of the meeting with the hope that the several hundred participants expected will find much to suit their interests.

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tion desk at the Fairmout Hotel. Complimentary badges for guests not attending ccientific sessions will be available at the registration desk. Hours are 8 A.M. to 4 P.M., Monday through Friday. On Sunday, January 22, registration huurs are 5 P.M. to 7:31 F.M.

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#### Special Events

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